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CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for overriding a signal during model simulation, said method comprising:

instantiating an override signal port for delivering an override signal from an instrumentation entity to a signal selection means, wherein said signal selection means selects between said signal and said override signal;

declaring a signal override during model simulation; and

in response to said declared signal override, selecting said override signal utilizing said signal selection means.

- 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said declaring step further comprises instantiating an override enable port for delivering an override enable signal.
- 3. The method of claim 2, further comprising delivering said override enable signal from said override enable port to said signal selection means.
- 4. The method of claim 2, further comprising:
- instantiating a latch that stores an override disable bit; and

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combining said override disable bit with said override enable signal within a logic gate to produce a combined selection signal that controls said signal selection means.

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